

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMAC,

FOR THE



Year Ending January 31,
1903.

MERRIMAC, MASS.,
PRINTED BY THE MERRIMAC BUDGET,
CLIFTON B. HEATH, MANAGER.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Town Officers and
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APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1903.

General School purposes,	\$8000	
Superintendent of Schools,	375	
Transportation of scholars,	200	
Highways,	1500	
Sidewalks and Crossings,	200	
Support of Poor,	2100	
Soldiers' relief,	500	
Street Lights,	699	
Public Library,	500	
Interest,	350	
Discount,	700	
Town Officers,	1600	
Fire Department,	1500	
Miscellaneous,	600	
Memorial Day,	75	
Sprinkling Macadam Road,	100	
Completing Drain, Grove St. to Main St.,	250	
Police at Merrimacport,	25	
	<hr/>	\$19,274

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

RALPH H. SARGENT, EVERETT D. GEORGE,
ALFRED M. COLBY.

CLERK.

BAILEY SARGENT.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM L. SMART.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN S. CLEMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

GILBERT G. DAVIS.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES T. LOCKE, BAILEY SARGENT,
FRANK F. PHILBRICK, ARTHUR W. CHASE.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. HENRY OLLIS, CHIEF.

WILLIAM C. RUSSELL, LORENZO B. BLAISDELL.

CONSTABLES.

OLIVER W. JORDAN, WILLIAM S. TUCKWELL,
ATWOOD S. NIXON.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THOMAS H. HOYT,	Term expires March 1903
FRED E. SWEETSIR,	“ “ “ 1904
SAMUEL D. ASHLEY,	“ “ “ 1905

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HERBERT O. DELANO,	Term expires March 1903
GEORGE E. RICKER,	“ “ “ 1903
SIMPSON A. McCONNELL,	“ “ “ 1904
WILLIAM B. SARGENT,	“ “ “ 1904
JAMES F. PEASE,	“ “ “ 1905
CHARLES W. SAWYER,	“ “ “ 1905

TRUSTEES LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

CHARLES E. ROWELL,	Term expires March 1903
CHARLES A. LANCASTER,	“ “ “ 1904
GEORGE G. LARKIN,	“ “ “ 1905

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD
AND BARK.

JOHN E. CURRIER, JOHN J. WOODMAN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CALVIN B. ROBINSON, FRED H. G. CHASE,
WALTER H. SARGENT.

TREE WARDEN.

GILBERT G. DAVIS.

AUDITOR.

FRED O. DAVIS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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POLICE.

ATWOOD S. NIXON, CHIEF.

DANIEL C. BUNKER, DANA F. TIBBETTS,
FRED O. BAILEY, CLARENCE O. LIBBY,
THOMAS PARKIN, SPECIALS.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

JOHN J. WOODMAN.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

JAMES C. LIBBY, GEORGE F. MASON.

FIRE WARDENS.

WALTER H. SARGENT, WILLARD B. KELLEY.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SIMPSON A. McCONNELL, EDWARD WYMAN.

BURIAL AGENT.

CHARLES P. BAKER, CHARLES A. BRIDGES.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THOMAS H. HOYT, Chairman,	Term expires 1903
F. E. SWEETSIR, Secretary,	“ “ 1904
REV. S. D. ASHLEY,	“ “ 1905

G. E. CHICKERING,	SUPERINTENDENT up to Sept. 1902
CHAS. W. CUTTS,	SUPERINTENDENT since Sept. 1902

TEACHERS.

CHARLES W. CUTTS,	Principal High School
GRACE NEWHALL, } MITTIE A. DOW, }	First Assistant High School
MITTIE A. DOW, } MARION WOODWARD, }	Second Assistant High School
ALFRED K. LOWE, } H. M. VAUGHN, }	Principal Centre First Grammar
LILLA M. PHELPS,	Centre Second Grammar
MARY H. HEAD,	Centre Third Grammar
L. PEARL FRENCH,	Centre First Intermediate
ANNIE F. DODGE,	Prospect Street Second Intermediate
ETTA H. COLBY,	Centre First Primary

MARY L. BROWN,	Prospect Street Second Primary
S. BLANCHE CUNNINGHAM,	Middle Street Second Primary
IDA M. BLAISDELL,	Merrimacport Grammar
HATTIE A. BAXTER,	Merrimacport Primary
IDA M. BLAISDELL, } MARION W. SMITH, }	Merrimacport
ABBIE L. CLEMENT, } HATTIE A. BAXTER, }	Bear Hill
MARY HAINSWORTH, } NETTIE J. SPOFFORD, }	Birch Meadow
M. EVA ROBINSON,	Supervisor of Music
MAUDE H. ROSE,	Supervisor of Drawing
CARRIE M. EVANS,	Substitute
MRS. E. S. LANE,	Substitute
M. A. SAWYER,	Substitute

TRUANT OFFICER.

S. SCOFIELD.

MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL.

GRADUATES, 1902.

AGNES FRANCES JUDKINS,	College Preparatory Course
LOUISE ALMIRA THACHER,	College Preparatory Course
HARRIET MAY FOSTER,	Classical Course
ANNIE ADA KELLY,	Classical Course
SARAH ELIZA LITTLE,	Classical Course
EDWARD SHERMAN CHASE,	Scientific Course
JOSEPHINE MAY CURRIER,	Scientific Course
HARRISON REED MORSE,	Scientific Course
GEORGE BRISCOE CROFUT,	English Course
FRED STEVENS HOYT,	English Course
FRANCIS JULIUS LAFAVER,	English Course
MYRA SYLVESTER MORRILL,	English Course
ALICE GERTRUDE OXLEY,	English Course

Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee have the honor to present the twenty-seventh annual report.

The report of the Superintendent has been adopted as a part of this report and is hereto appended.

The union of Merrimac and North Andover for the employment of a superintendent of schools was dissolved in August by vote of both towns. The amount of money appropriated last March by Merrimac for the support of schools was not sufficient to enable us to continue the union, and thus we lose the aid which we have before received from the state, namely, the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars. The law requires all towns to employ a superintendent, however. Mr. C. W. Cutts, the principal of our high school, was elected to that office for the present year at a salary of two hundred dollars.

That he might have time to attend to the duties of superintendent, it was decided to have one session daily for the high school. Mr. Cutts has filled his new position admirably, and without impairing his efficiency as principal.

But this arrangement cannot be continued in accordance with law, for it is required that hereafter our town *shall*

form a union with one or more towns for the employment of a superintendent. If the town is to receive aid from the state under the law, it must appropriate for the support of schools an amount of money "equal to the average of the total amount paid, or to the amount paid for each child" "during the three years then last preceding," and an additional amount depending upon the proportion of the time of the superintendent which the town receives. If it receives one-half of his time, the additional amount would be three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The law requiring such a union seems to be mandatory, and we recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to enable the town to receive the aid offered by the state.

Last March the two schools at Merrimacport were consolidated because of the decreased appropriation for our department. It was unfortunate for teachers and pupils of these schools, that this change should be made before the beginning of a new school year at least; but it was thought necessary to make the change as soon as possible.

At the same time and for the same reason all the schools were deprived of the excellent instruction of Mrs. Robinson as director of music. We believe that the town cannot afford to dispense with the teacher of music, and earnestly hope that the schools will soon be again under her instruction.

"The value of music in the schools can scarcely be overstated. It is needless to amplify this value, so well recognized is it in the provisions generally made for musical instruction." Such is the strong statement made by one of our leading educators in a late report of the Massachusetts Board of Education. Surely it is needless for your committee to "amplify" in the presence of the above quoted authoritative statement.

The scholars in the Highland district have been conveyed to the Centre schools during the year. The Birch Meadow school has been continued, the town not having voted to appropriate money for conveyance of the pupils. Good teachers have been employed in this school, and as good progress made as can be reasonably expected in a school so ungraded, and located so far from the Central schools.

In regard to the consolidation of schools by conveyance of pupils from the small outlying districts to the graded schools, we can only repeat what has so often been stated in these reports by school committees and superintendents, that it is regarded by the highest educational authorities as being for the best interests of the scholars conveyed, best for the schools, and best for the town to so consolidate the schools.

We have kept the expenses within the limits of the appropriations and receipts; but it must be remembered that to do this we have closed one school, dispensed with the teacher of music; shortened the school year of all the schools, and must rely upon the next appropriation for the purchase of most of the fuel needed for the rest of the season.

We recommend that the town appropriate for the coming year the sum of \$9,100.00 for a superintendent, conveyance of pupils, and general school purposes. This is the minimum amount we believe which the town should appropriate in order to enable the committee to employ a district superintendent and receive aid from the state.

THOMAS H. HOYT,	}	School Committee.
FRED E. SWEETSIR,		
SAMUEL D. ASHLEY,		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation, March 1902, for gen- eral school purposes,	\$8,000 00	
Appropriation for Superintendent,	375 00	
“ for Conveyance,	200 00	
Received from Mass. School Fund,	426 34	
“ from State Board of Charity for education of children,	215 50	
“ from dog tax,	117 21	
“ for books and supplies,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$9,338 80
Expended,	\$9,309 44	
Unexpended,	29 36	
	<hr/>	\$9,338 80

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1903.

March 27—Winter term closes.

April 6—Spring term begins.

June 26—Spring term closes.

Sept. 8—Fall term begins.

Dec. 24—Fall term closes.

1904.

Jan. 4—Winter term begins.

SESSIONS—Every day, except Saturday from 8 a. m. to 1.10 p. m.

LOWER SCHOOLS.

1903.

April 3—Winter term closes.

April 13—Spring term begins.

June 19—Spring term closes.

Sept. 8—Fall term begins.

Dec. 24—Fall term closes.

1904.

Jan. 11—Winter term begins.

SESSIONS—Every week day except Saturday from 8.45 to 11.45 a. m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

HOLIDAYS—Thanksgiving Day and day following, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day and Memorial Day.

NO SESSION SIGNAL.

Two blasts repeated twice at 7.30 a. m. means no session in the forenoon.

Two blasts repeated twice at 12.30 p. m. means no session in the afternoon.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR FALL TERM, ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1902.

GRADE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Teachers' Salaries Per Month.
	High	Charles W. Cutts, Principal, Mittie A. Dow, 1st Assistant, Marion Woodward, 2nd Ass't,	65	60.07	58.38	96.14	120.00
VIII-IX	Centre	H. M. Vaughan,	48	46.74	42.69	91.14	50.00
VII VIII	Centre	Lilla M. Phelps,	48	47.05	44.81	95.22	45.00
VI	Centre	Mary H. Head,	30	28.38	27.43	96.65	40.00
V	Centre	L. Pearl French,	23	22.81	22.38	97.03	40.00
III	Centre	Etta H. Colby,	31	30.01	28.49	94.5	40.00
IV	Prospect St.	Annie F. Dodge,	30	28.83	27.35	94.1	40.00
I-II	Prospect St.	Mary L. Brown,	36	33.96	30.7	90.64	40.00
I-II	Middle St.	S. Blanche Cunningham,	40	38.	34.25	90.25	40.00
I-VII	Port	Marion W. Smith,	28	27.01	26.25	95.04	35.00
I-VI	Bear Hill	Hattie A. Baxter,	20	19.34	17.16	88.4	35.00
I-VI	Birch Meadow	Nettie J. Spofford,	15	13.04	12.07	92.76	30.00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR SCHOOL YEAR, From September, 1901 to June, 1902.

GRADE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Total Membership,	Average Membership,	Average Attendance,	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Teachers' Salaries Per Month.	Length of School In Weeks.
	High	Charles W. Cutts, Principal, Grace G. Newhall, 1st Asst., Mittie A. Dow, 2d Asst.,	82	73.81	70.46	95.45	120 00	40
VIII-IX	Centre	Alfred K. Lowe,	51	49.12	45.62	92.85	50 00	28
VII	Centre	H. M. Vaughan,					50 00	10
VI	Centre	Lilla M. Phelps,	34	28.48	26.1	91.64	40 00	38
V	Centre	Mary H. Head,	37	35.62	33.72	94.68	40 00	38
	Centre	L. Pearl French,	25	23.83	22.45	93.6	40 00	38
III	Centre	Etta H. Colby,	37	32.8	31.	94.5	40 00	38
IV	Prospect St.	Annie F. Dodge,	28	22.93	21.95	95.9	37 50	38
I-II	Prospect St.	Mary L. Brown,	33	25.7	22.6	89.	40 00	38
I-II	Middle St.	S. Blanche Cunningham,	36	32.	28.	86.	37 50	38
V-IX	Port	Ida M. Blaisdell,	16	13.69	13.08	95.54	45 00	28
I-IV	Port	Hattie A. Baxter,	24	21.73	17.83	88.4	40 00	28
I-VII	Port	Ida M. Blaisdell,	*30	29.84	28.73	96.3	40 00	10
I-VI	Bear Hill	Abbie L. Clement,	19	15.37	13.20	86.79	35 00	28
		Hattie A. Baxter,					35 00	10
I-VI	Birch Meadow	Carrie M. Evans,	18	13.82	13.29	96.	40 00	2
		Mary Hainsworth,					30 00	36
		Totals,	440	388.90	359.30	92.36		

* The two schools at Merrimacport were consolidated in April 1902, so the data of the consolidated school are omitted in finding the totals.

STATISTICS.

Population of town, census of 1900.	2101
Number of schools in town, from Sept. 1901, to June 1902,	13
Number of teachers employed including special teachers,	17
Number of different teachers employed including special teachers and substitutes,	19
Number of children in town September 1, 1902, between the ages of 5 and 15 years as per census,	366
Increased from last year,	29
Number of children in town September 1, 1902, between the ages of 7 and 14 years as per census,	249
Increased from last year,	25
Whole number of different pupils enrolled during the year,	440
Average membership for the year,	388.90
Average attendance for the year,	359.30
Per cent. of attendance,	92.36

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee :

I have the honor of submitting the following report on the condition of the schools of Merrimac : —

As my term of service as superintendent has covered only that part of the year since the schools began in September, I shall make no attempt to report upon the work done before that time. It will be only justice, however, to say that the credit for the present excellent condition of the schools is due entirely to the efforts of those who have had charge of the schools in the past, and a large part of this credit is due to my predecessor, Mr. Chickering, for the very efficient work done by him during the last school year.

Since entering upon the duties of superintendent in September, I have devoted much of the limited time at my disposal for supervision to the effort to gain as accurate knowledge as possible of the conditions prevailing in the schools, of the efficiency of the teachers, and of the needs of the pupils. My observations have been of interest to myself, and I hope to make the knowledge gained of some value to the schools.

When the schools opened in September, few changes had been made in the teaching force. Miss Smith at the Port and Miss Spofford at Birch Meadow had succeeded respectively

Miss Blaisdell (now Mrs. Tibbetts) and Miss Hainsworth, and in the High School Miss Woodward succeeded to the work of Miss Newhall. So nearly all the teachers entered upon the work of the year thoroughly familiar with the conditions to be met. As a result of this fact, the work was promptly begun and efficiently carried forward from the very beginning.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The teachers have been allowed considerable freedom in following the course of study as outlined for them by my predecessor, Mr. Chickering, and others; but they have been exceedingly faithful in the matter.

To this time no essential changes have been made either in the outline of the work or in the methods of instruction. I have deemed it better not to disturb the conditions that had yielded such excellent results in the past, at least not until I felt sure something better could be substituted. Nor have my observations led me to think that any radical changes are necessary.

The course of study now being pursued is giving fairly satisfactory results, yet I hope to see it strengthened in several particulars, especially in what may be called the fundamental subjects.

The tendency has been to introduce into all the grades of our school system a great variety of subjects. The tendency was prompted by a worthy purpose, namely, to make the course more flexible and more responsive to the many varied natures to be dealt with. While the results, in the main, have been satisfactory, care must be exercised lest the multitude of subjects lead to confusion in the child's mind, and consequent weakness in subjects that are fundamental.

I would not eliminate a single subject from our course, but would so adapt the work if possible, and modify methods if necessary that a larger percentage of our pupils shall attain to a greater degree of thoroughness and proficiency. Only work that is thoroughly done has educational value. It does not matter so much upon what subject the work is done; yet in the interest of later work, and for the sake of greater proficiency at an early age for life's work, I would place especial emphasis upon Language including Reading, Arithmetic, and History. I am glad to say that the work being done in these lines in our schools is good, probably much better than is being done in most towns. I believe, however, that it can be strengthened somewhat in Arithmetic and History, especially the former.

At present there is in use a variety of text-books on Arithmetic. I am of the opinion that better results would be obtained if, in the lower grades, one author should be followed, thus insuring a greater uniformity of method. I would therefore recommend that the various texts now in use be replaced in accordance with this suggestion.

The work in History may be strengthened by properly correlating it with geography in the upper grades, and by a freer use of development maps.

TEXT-BOOKS.

No changes have been made in any of the text-books since the beginning of the school year. In June the old geographies used in the grammar grades were exchanged for new editions; so new books on this subject were placed in the hands of the scholars last September. Some of the books are in very poor condition, and provision should be made to replace them with new books as soon as possible. An old, wornout book has a demoralizing effect upon the student.

ATTENDANCE.

There are in town according to the school census taken in September 366 children between the ages of five and fifteen, and 249 between the ages of seven and fourteen, — the compulsory school age. The whole number enrolled in the schools in September was 409; the average attendance for the fall term was 371.96, the percentage of attendance for the same time was 93.49 per cent.

Under the favorable conditions that exist in our town, the percentage of attendance is too low. Nothing is more detrimental to the advancement of the child, or to the general work of the school, than irregular attendance. Parents should see to it that their children are regular and prompt in attendance, and should keep them from school only in cases of absolute necessity.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of the High School has been on the whole satisfactory. The average progress has been good. The work of some individual scholars has been exceptionally good. If the work of others has fallen below the average, it is not because of lack of natural ability. Our scholars are bright. The cause for failure is to be found generally in the interests and diversions that are allowed to take precedence to school work. I referred to this matter somewhat plainly in my report a year ago. I am glad to note some improvement, but still greater improvement must be made before we can accomplish the best possible results. I believe, however, that in this particular, we are more fortunate than most schools. The majority of our scholars are in earnest and are anxious to do good work. This spirit, I believe, is stronger in the school now than ever before.

The attendance during the the present year is somewhat smaller than for the two preceding years, for the reason that a much smaller class than usual entered the High School in September. The percentage of attendance, however, has been better.

The change to one session, which was made at the beginning of the present school year, undoubtedly works some inconvenience in the home, but I am satisfied that it has tended to improve the work of the school. It is true that some will misuse the opportunity that they have to study in the afternoon, but those that so do, cannot be depended on to make good use of any opportunity for home work. Those that wish to do good work will find better opportunity for so doing with the present arrangement, than formerly.

Some changes have been made in the course of study. The course in history has been modified so to better meet our needs. Civil government has been put one year later and might profitably be put still later, if arrangements for it can be made. Greek is to be dropped from the college preparatory course, and two years of German substituted for it, while the French course will be lengthened to three years.

This change in the languages seemed to be demanded, and there is prospect that good results will follow. The three years' course seems to meet a certain demand, and perhaps should be continued, though there are serious objections to so doing. I believe every child, who has ability to do high school work, should do at least four years of such work. It may be advisable to make our three years' course more distinctively a business course. In any event, I would suggest that Commercial Law be introduced in our courses, as I deem it a most important branch of study. This cannot be done without rejecting something that we now have. As Geology

and Physical Geography present considerable repetition, I would suggest that the Geology be dropped and Commercial Law be given the time heretofore given to that subject. I submit herewith an outline of the courses as now modified, and, if it meets your approval, I recommend that it be published.

I wish to repeat my recommendation of a year ago, that desks be put into the recitation rooms as soon as it can be conveniently done. This, I believe, would be in the interest of comfort and good order, and consequently would increase the efficiency of the school. There are other needs more or less urgent, one of the most important of which is that of making some substantial addition to our reference library.

During the year, something has been done in the way of ornamentation. I wish to acknowledge the following gifts, and, in behalf of the teachers and scholars, I wish to thank the donors: picture from Mr. T. H. Hoyt, statuary from the class of 1902, picture from the Alumni Association. It is hoped that something will be done in this line each year. The work of the school is now in good condition. We have demonstrated that we can prepare students to meet the exacting requirements of the Massachusetts Colleges, and of the Institute of Technology. I consider this a very creditable showing.

The chief work of our High School, however, is not to prepare students for college, but rather to give as good a preparation as possible for life. Yet it is to be counted as a distinct gain to the individual, and to the community, whenever an ambition is aroused to pursue a course in a higher institution of learning after graduation from the High School. I am glad to say that many of our students are doing their work in the High School with this end in view.

I would again urge the parents to visit our school more frequently.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

A special report of the work done in drawing will be made as usual by the supervisor of drawing, Miss Rose. I exceedingly regret, as I think others interested in our schools do, that it was necessary, for reasons of economy, to discontinue special instruction in music. Mrs. Robinson, who had been the supervisor of music for two years, is an excellent teacher, and was doing very efficient, and, I believe, very important work. I would earnestly recommend that provision be made to restore this work to our schools.

SUPERVISION.

Because the town failed to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the schools sufficient to entitle it to state aid for supervision, the present arrangement, whereby the principal of the High School is acting as superintendent, was entered into for the year. There are doubtless objections to this arrangement, one of which is that it may not seem to be in full accord with the law relating to supervision. It may not be advisable therefore to continue the arrangement. Hence I would recommend that the town be urged to make an appropriation sufficient to entitle it to state aid, that the law relating to supervision may be fully observed.

TEACHERS.

The vital factor of the school is the teacher. Improved equipment and up-to-date apparatus make it possible to do more satisfactory work; but the success or failure of the school does not depend upon the kind or quality of the furniture or supplies or text-books or even the course of study.

The elements of success or failure reside in the teacher. The thoroughly equipped enthusiastic, and well-poised teacher will succeed under almost any conditions. Hence the most important duty of the school authorities is the selection of teachers. No pains, or expense, within reasonable limits, should be spared to secure good teachers. There is no economy in hiring poor teachers at any price.

The teachers, with whom I am associated in the schools of Merrimac, are earnest, enthusiastic, and faithful. They are doing good work; some of the work being done is superior. I wish to give them full measure of credit for the excellent condition in which the work now is, and I wish to thank them for their courtesy and helpfulness to me in the work of supervision.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I keenly appreciate the apparent good-will of all with whom my duties have brought me in contact; and especially do I appreciate the assistance and co-operation you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CUTTS,

Superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

	College Preparatory.	Classical.	Scientific.
1st Year.	Latin, 5 Algebra, 4 English Composition, 4 General History, 5	Latin, 5 Algebra, 4 English Composition, 4 General History, 5	Book-keeping, 28 weeks, } 5 Com. Arithmetic, 12 " } Algebra, 4 English Composition, 4 General History, 5
2d Year.	Caesar, 5 Geometry, 5 Rhetoric, 3 French III, 5	Caesar, 5 Geometry, 5 Rhetoric, 3 Physics, 28 weeks, } Botany, 12 weeks, } 5	English History, 1-2 yr } 5 Civics, 1-2 yr. } Geometry, 5 Rhetoric, 3 Physics, 28 weeks, } 5 Botany, 12 weeks, }
3d Year.	Cicero, 4 English Literature, 3 French II, 5 German II, 5	Cicero, 4 English Literature, 3 French III, 5 Chemistry, 28 weeks, } Astronomy, 12 weeks, } 5	Phys. Geography, 1-2 yr } 4 Commercial Law, 1-2 yr } English Literature, 3 French III, 5 Chemistry, 28 weeks, } 5 Astronomy, 12 weeks, }
4th Year.	Vergil, 4 English Literature, 3 French I, 4 German I, 4 Algebra and Geometry Reviewed, 3	Vergil, 4 English Literature, 3 French II, 5 Phys. Geography, 1-2 yr } Commercial Law, 1-2 yr } Algebra and Geometry, 3 Reviewed, 3	Arithmetic, 1-2 yr } 4 Solid Geometry or } Am. Hist'y 1-2 yr } English Literature, 3 French II, 5 Composition-Rhetoric, 2 Algebra and Geometry, 3 Reviewed, 3

ENGLISH, or THREE YEARS' COURSE is the same as the Scientific for the first two years, and in the third year instead of French III has Arithmetic and Solid Geometry or American History, and Composition-Rhetoric.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

The character of the work in drawing has not been materially different from that of other years, though the various exercises have been changed somewhat as the pupils have advanced.

There is little to say of the work that has not been said in previous reports.

The amount of time given to drawing in the High school is not sufficient to accomplish good results. It is difficult to sustain the interest of the pupil in any line of work, when it is only taken up at long intervals. This is certainly true of the work in drawing in the High school.

At present the school is divided into two sections; one composed of the entering class, the other of those in the upper classes who are preparing to enter normal, technical, or art schools. Each of these classes devote forty minutes twice a month to the work in drawing. This makes the maximum time for each pupil for the year, thirteen and one-third hours. A matter of fact the time is shorter than that when stormy days, visiting days and so forth are counted out.

I would recommend that if more time cannot be given to drawing in this school, it be given up entirely; but I wish to make a plea for more time and better accommodations for this work.

It is important that all High school pupils should have this training ; but especially those who are preparing to enter one of the three classes of schools mentioned above.

I would like to ask for a few more books for the teachers' reference library, and for some pottery and bric-a-brac for still life work. Ten dollars wisely expended for these aids would make a great difference in the amount and quality of the work done.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD H. ROSE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 29, 1903.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Mr. C. W. Cutts, Superintendent of Schools :

Your Truant Officer reports twelve visits during the year ending January 31, 1903.

Most respectfully yours,

S. SCOFIELD.

POLICE REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1903.

Number of arrests,	14
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CHARGED AS FOLLOWS :

Assault,	2
Drunkenness,	4
Disturbance of peace,	3
Larceny,	2
Suspicious persons,	2
Insane persons,	1
—	14

Number of lodgers,	167
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Complaint having been made to the Police that intoxicating liquor was being sold at two places in town, two search warrants were served Dec. 31.

The first at the Monomack House, where the Police found everything in readiness; the proprietor having been informed by some person outside of the department that the raid was to be made.

The second at a house on Mill Street, where no liquor was to be found, neither was there any fixtures to indicate that liquor had been sold within a short time.

It is the opinion of the police that the persons who frequent this house take a greater part of their liquor with them, and use the house as a loafing place.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. NIXON,

Chief of Police.

SARGENT HALL.

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—The report of Sargent Hall is as follows :—

From January 31, 1902, to January 31, 1903, Sargent Hall has been opened 27 times.

Received for rent of hall,	\$88 50
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Paid W. L. Smart, Town Treasurer,	\$88 50
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From January 31, 1902, to January	
31, 1903, number of lodgers cared for,	167

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PARKIN,

Janitor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births returned,	19
Males,	13
Females,	6
Fathers native born,	14
Mothers native born,	11
Fathers and mothers both native born,	10
Fathers and mothers both foreign born,	4

MARRIAGES.

Number of Marriages recorded,	11
First marriage of groom,	10
First marriage of bride,	10
Grooms native born,	10
Brides native born,	8
Average age of groom 29 years, 5 1-2 months.	
Average age of bride 26 years, 6 1-2 months.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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DEATHS.

Number of Deaths returned,	39
Males,	16
Females,	23
Average age, 49 years, 1 month.	
Oldest person, 85 years, 2 months, 3 days,	
Under 5 years,	4
Males native born,	15
Females, native born,	19
Of native parentage,	27
Of foreign parentage,	10
Of mixed, parentage,	2

DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed,	72
Males, 67	Females, 5

BAILEY SARGENT,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS,
MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MERRIMAC, MASS., February 2, 1903.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac :

Thanks to good fortune the Fire Department has been called upon to perform very little service, therefore the Board of Engineers have very little to report.

Two alarms have been given. February 16th, for brush fire on the hill back of the Oaks—no damage.

June 9th, for slight fire on roof of shed at factory of Carriage Wheel and Gear Co. Loss given as \$80.00.

June 29th, the house and contents of Abraham Milhender at Hadley was totally destroyed. Loss reported as \$900. This fire was unknown to the department until the following day.

The Steamer has received the much needed repairs. Seven hundred of the one thousand feet of hose, reported as unservicable, by the last board of engineers, has been put in good order.

The fire alarm system has had a thorough overhauling and two new boxes added, one at the Lower Corner and one at N. L. Howe's residence.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. OLLIS,
L. B. BLAISDELL, } Engineers.
W. C. RUSSELL, }

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Board of Selectmen :

We present herewith the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Merrimac Public Library.

The rooms have been opened during the year ninety-four times.

A total of 8,623 books have been put in circulation, with an average delivery of 92, the largest circulation in any one day being 165.

The following is the monthly delivery : —

1902.		1902.	
February,	782	September,	560
March,	1134	October,	782
April,	940	November,	849
May,	664	December,	742
June,	622	1903.	
July,	523	January,	1,025

There have been added to the library during the last year ninety-five volumes, received from the following sources: purchased by the trustees 69 volumes, presented by the United States Government and the Commonwealth 22 volumes, by the Merrimac Budget a file for 1902.

Our thanks are due, and have been extended to C. H. Pope for "Pioneers of Massachusetts," to Thomas W. Law-

son, for one copy of "Story of the America's Cup." Through the courtesy of our Congressman, the Hon. Augustus P. Gardner, the Congressional Record is on file in the reference room as heretofore.

Although not so many books have been purchased during the last season as in former years, three valuable works have been added, viz.,—

Century Dictionary,	10 volumes.
Ridpath History,	9 "
Natural History,	10 "

which are considered a notable addition to the library.

The bulletin mentioned in the last report is now ready, and for sale in the library rooms.

A copy and index of the revised statutes issued by the Commonwealth have recently been added to the reference rooms, also other important works.

Access to the reference room can be had, other than regular library days, upon application to the chairman or secretary of the Board of Trustees.

As yet the trustees have been unable to purchase books on account of the Whittier legacy, since the expense of the repairs of house have exceeded the income.

It was actually necessary to provide a new heating apparatus for the library rooms, which the trustees have done. A request was made of the selectmen to purchase a furnace; but they did not feel authorized to do so, hence the trustees were compelled to act in the matter, and ask the town for an appropriation to pay for same.

The cost is as follows: Furnace \$43.55, setting up, pipe, freight, etc., \$11.16, mason work, \$3.25. Total \$57.96. An article is inserted in warrant to cover above mentioned expense.

Storm windows have been added to north-east side of the library, with the result of more easily heating the rooms, and the saving of fuel.

Desiring to maintain the usefulness of the library to as great extent as in the past, we therefore ask for the usual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SAWYER,
JAMES F. PEASE,
HERBERT O. DELANO,
GEORGE E. RICKER,
WILLIAM B. SARGENT.

Trustees.

HERBERT O. DELANO, Secretary.

Feb. 3, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1903.

W. L. SMART, Treasurer, in account with the Merrimac Public Library.

DR.

To Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	7 01	
Rent of house to Feb. 1, 1903, Whittier Legacy,	64 00	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
Binding books,	5 20	
Sale of catalogues,	1 40	
Sale of Cards,	45	
Fines,	14 07	
	<hr/>	\$592 13

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By Books and Magazines,	\$139 78	
Librarian,	200 00	
Repairs on house, Whittier Legacy,	61 32	
Binding Books,	72 25	
Library Bureau,	14 00	
Outside windows,	10 00	
Fuel,	3 25	
Printing,	37 75	
Supplies and care of room,	13 05	
Express and freight,	9 80	
Work on Bulletin,	5 70	
Setting up furnace,	14 41	
Sundries,	7 78	
Cash on hand,	3 04	
	<hr/>	\$592 13

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SMART, Treasurer.

MERRIMAC, MASS., Feb. 2, 1903.

LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Merrimac :

1902.	DR.	
	To balance on hand as per report,	\$48 43
May	Cash from sale of lots	100 00
July } Aug. }	Cash from sale of lots	45 00
Nov.	Cash from sale of lots	50 00
		<hr/> \$233 43
	CR.	
Apr.	By cash paid T. Grant 61 1-2 hours labor,	\$12 30
	By cash paid A. Trefethen and Pender- gast, teaming,	1 20
May	By cash paid J. M. McDonnell, 64 1-2 hours labor,	12 90
	By cash paid T. Grant and team, 61 1-2 hours labor,	13 00
	By cash paid C. A. Bridges, account G. A. R.,	3 00
July	By cash paid T. Grant, load loam,	1 25
Oct.	By cash paid T. Grant, 15 hours labor,	3 00
	By cash paid Geo. Grant, 5 hours labor,	1 00
	By cash paid J. M. McDonnell, 9 hours labor,	1 80
	By cash paid A. Trefethen, burning brush,	68
	By cash paid E. C. Little, mowing in July,	1 00

CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Nov.	By cash paid T. Grant, 15 hours labor,	\$3 00	
	By cash paid B. Mozier, shrubbery, trim-		
1903.	ming,	2 75	
Feb.	Deposited in First National Bank	186 55	
		<hr/>	\$243 43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. LARKIN, }
 CHARLES E. ROWELL, } Trustees.
 C. A. LANCASTER, }

CHURCH AND LOWER MAIN STREET
 CEMETERIES.

TRUSTEES REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimac :

1902.	DR.		
July	To cash received for hay	\$19 64	
	To cash received for wood	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$21 64
	CR.		
	By Cash paid W. L. Smart, town treasurer,		21 64
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	CR.		
May	By cash paid T. Grant, labor, moving sand, and haying,		12 20

CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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July	By cash paid J. J. Woodman, labor haying, 48 1-2 hours,	\$9 70	
	By cash paid Charles Emerson, teaming hay,	1 75	
	By cash paid A. O. Nicol, teaming hay,	1 00	
	By cash paid E. C. Little, mowing plains,	1 00	
Sept.	By cash paid T. Grant & Woodman, trim- ming trees and clearing up cemeteries,	5 90	
	By cash paid I. Pendergast, teaming,	50	
1903.			
Feb.	By cash paid J. B. Heath, repairs on fence,	1 10	
	By cash paid by trustees for carriage hire, stamps, stationery, railroad fare, acting as superintendent,	5 00	
		—	\$38 15

DR.

To Selectmen, order on town treasurer, \$38 15

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. LARKIN,
CHARLES E. ROWELL,
CHARLES A. LANCASTER, } Trustees.

PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

Received from the T. C. Sawyer fund of \$114.00, for perpetual care of lot in Church Street Cemetery, for interest for two years,	\$7 98
Paid Austin Sawyer for care of lot two years and for stone lettering (perpetual care),	7 98

GEORGE G. LARKIN, Superintending Trustee.

REVISED STATUTES, 1902.

CHAPTER 78.

SECTION 24. Of Cemeteries and Burials as applied to Perpetual Care of Lots.

A town in which Cemetery Commissioners or Trustees are chosen may receive gifts or bequests for maintaining cemeteries or cemetery lots, which shall be paid into the town treasury of said town and with the accounts thereof; shall be kept separate from the other money and accounts of said town, the town treasurer shall invest all such funds in accordance with the stipulations, if any accompany them; otherwise he shall invest them as ordered by the Selectmen and Commissioners or Trustees, and pay the income therefrom upon their order, or with their approval.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizen of Merrimac :

As there was no appropriation for this department, I have had the work done with as little expense to the town as possible.

A few trees have been trimmed in nearly all parts of the town.

Whenever any one has requested the removal of dead limbs or unsightly tree, I have had the matter attended to in connection with other work, so that the expense would be as small as possible. I believe a little work each year in this department would be sufficient to beautify the shade trees of the town.

Notices have been posted in all sections of the town regarding tree laws.

Several times I have been called to consult with telegraph and telephone companies, and also the local fire alarm department, in regard to the placing of the wires, so that the least possible injury might befall the trees.

No new trees have been planted this year, although a few set out in different localities would be a great improvement, the expense of which would be very small, and I recommend the planting of trees, where it is necessary.

The total expense of this department for the year has been \$46.40.

Respectfully,

GILBERT G. DAVIS,
Tree Warden.

JURY LIST.

List of names to be voted on for Jurors at the Annual Town meeting to be held Monday, March 2, 1903.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
James W. Bailey,	Merrimac st.,	Carriage Painter
Lorenzo B. Blaisdell,	Merrimac st.,	Farmer
Ezra G. Bly,	Nichols st.,	Shoe Maker
George W. Currier,	Main st.,	Carriage Woodworker
Alfred M. Colby,	High st.,	Carriage Manufacturer
Charles E. Drew,	Church st.,	Retired
William H. Emerson,	Bear Hill st.,	Teamster
George S. Freeman,	Summer st.,	Trimmer
Roswell J. Eaton,	Merrimac st.,	Plater
D. Warren Gould,	Main st.,	Harnessmaker
T. Livingston Goodwin,	Church st.,	Merchant
Lawson W. Howe,	Forest st.,	Woodworker
Charles H. Hughes,	Merrimac st.,	Woodworker
Luther M. Jackson,	Main st.,	Farmer
Oliver W. Jordan,	School st.,	Shoemaker
Edwin C. Little,	Main st.,	Farmer
James C. Libby,	Pleasant st.,	Carpenter
Daniel M. Means,	Grove st.,	Manufacturer
George B. Patten,	Main st.,	Manufacturer
Ralph H. Sargent,	Main st.,	Ice Dealer
George E. Ricker,	Main st.,	Trimmer
Charles E. Williams,	Pleasant st., Port,	Woodworker
Richard R. Sorenson,	Main st.,	Clerk
Austin A. Trull,	Summer st.,	Blacksmith

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

R. H. Sargent, selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor,	\$215 00
A. M. Colby, selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor,	125 00
E. D. George, selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor,	125 00
J. S. Clement, collector of taxes,	300 00
W. L. Smart, treasurer,	75 00
Bailey Sargent, town clerk,	50 00
Bailey Sargent, registrar of voters,	30 00
James T. Locke, registrar of voters,	15 00
F. F. Philbrick, registrar of voters,	15 00
Charles E. Drew, auditor for 1901,	15 00
P. J. Neal, constable,	5 00
A. S. Nixon, chief of police,	184 67
A. S. Nixon, night watchman,	227 50
D. C. Bunker, special police,	25 00
D. F. Tibbetts, special police,	25 00
F. O. Bailey, police at Port,	25 00
Thomas Parkin, care of town hall, office, and tramps,	115 50
John J. Woodman, inspector of animals,	50 00
G. F. Kendrick, teller of March meeting,	3 00
C. B. Heath, teller at March and November elections,	6 00

A. Wesley Colby, teller at March and November elections, 1901, 1902,	\$9 00	
W. C. Russell, teller at March and November elections,	6 00	
T. L. Goodwin, teller at March and November elections,	6 00	
George B. Patten, ballot clerk March and November elections,	6 00	
C. E. Drew, teller at November election,	3 00	
T. W. Keogh, teller at November election,	3 00	
E. G. Bly, moderator special meeting, March 23, 1901,	3 00	
J. W. Bailey, moderator March meeting,	5 00	
R. H. Sargent, election officer,	3 00	
A. M. Colby, election officer,	3 00	
E. D. George, election officer,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,681 67
Due from State on account of cattle inspector,	\$25 00	
Overdrawn,	56 67	
Appropriation,	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,681 67

STREET SPRINKLING.

W. H. Emerson, sprinkling,	\$100 00	
James Bushfield, repairs on tank,	10 24	
John A. Heath, care of pump, labor, etc.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 24
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Overdrawn,	20 24	
	<hr/>	\$120 24

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

<p>Otis Currier,</p> <p> Sargent Coal Co., coal,</p> <p> Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,</p> <p> Preble Bros., coal</p> <p> Titcomb Bros., provisions,</p> <p> F. L. Parker, medicine,</p> <p> A. H. Pierce, medical attendance,</p> <p> Merrimac Public Library,</p>	<p>\$33 43</p> <p>101 93</p> <p>7 00</p> <p>60 29</p> <p>2 00</p> <p>4 00</p> <p>64 00</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>\$272 65</p>
<p>Joseph Addison,</p> <p> Town of Wenham,</p>	<p>16 00</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>16 00</p>
<p>Jerry A. Mahoney,</p> <p> Danvers Insane Hospital, board,</p>	<p>81 25</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>81 25</p>
<p>Rebecca S. Jones,</p> <p> Danvers Insane Hospital, board,</p>	<p>169 48</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>169 48</p>
<p>John Doherty,</p> <p> H. J. Cushing, Medical attendance,</p>	<p>20 40</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>20 40</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>
		<p>\$559 78</p>
<p>Appropriation,</p> <p>Due from State Military Relief,</p> <p>Overdrawn,</p>	<p>\$500 00</p> <p>40 63</p> <p>19 15</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>\$559 78</p>

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Support of Caroline Johnson,		
George F. Colby, board,	\$156 00	
George F. Colby, supplies,	80	
A. H. Pierce, medical attendance,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 80
Support of George and Susan Sargent,		
Sargent Coal Co., wood,	16 00	
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	70 56	
	<hr/>	86 56
Support of Alice R. Gray,		
T. Monroe Sargent, board,	165 00	
A. H. Pierce, medical attendance,	1 00	
	<hr/>	166 00
Support of Lydia A. Kendrick,		
John Blaisdell, board,	105 00	
Lucy B. Bailey, board,	51 00	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	45	
C. E. Rowell, medicine,	25	
	<hr/>	156 70
Support of Hannah Allison,		
Mrs. H. A. Currier, board,	78 00	
E. Wyman, shoes,	4 60	
Little & Co., supplies,	4 50	
	<hr/>	87 10
Support of Alice Allison to Sept. 1,		
R. B. Tobey,	91 65	
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Support of Lydia and Charles Goodwin,

T. L. Goodwin, rent,	80 00
Preble Bros., supplies,	112 59
Little & Co., supplies,	1 25
E. Wyman, shoes,	7 50
E. W. Morse. wood,	3 75
Titcomb Bros., provisions,	26 52
Kempton Co.,	8 75
Sargent Coal Co.,	17 38

 257 74

Support of Ann Waining,

Mrs. K. C. Haselton, board,	147 00
Leslies' Dry Goods Store,	4 00
C. H. Cleveland, shoes,	1 50
Mrs. K. C. Haselton, supplies,	5 00

 157 50

Aid to M. Burns' family,

Mrs. George B. Hunt board of child and supplies,	104 59
Lucy E. Johnson, nursing,	195 68
Goodwin & Kendrick, supplies,	3 50
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	14 00
Z. Lovell & Co., supplies,	1 04
Little & Co., supplies,	7 50
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	1 60
Preble Bros., coal,	7 00
E. Wyman, shoes,	1 50
Kempton Co., supplies,	4 32
F. L. Parker, supplies,	35 70
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	76 00

 452 43

Aid to M. Burke,

W. B. Kelly, milk,	11 16
Sargent Coal Co., coal and wood,	21 38
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	57 29
H. J. Cushing, medical attendance,	1 00
S. A. McConnell, medicine,	65
Preble Bros., coal,	3 50
Titcomb Bros., provisions,	24 21

 119 19

Aid to Fred A. Simonds,			
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	\$3 75		
W. B. Kelly, milk,	1 08		
Preble Bros., supplies,	4 29		
Titcomb Bros., provisions,	1 43		
E. Wyman, shoes,	2 75		
	<hr/>		\$13 30
Aid to James Barlow,			
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	46 37		
W. B. Kelly, milk,	11 80		
E. W. Morse, wood,	1 50		
T. L. Goodwin, rent,	42 00		
Titcomb Bros.,	17 57		
Sargent Coal Co.,	4 50		
F. L. Parker, medicine,	45		
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	17 00		
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Aid to William Kelley,			
J. W. Brady, nursing,	6 60		
W. A. Lucy,	2 00		
F. H. Hargraves, food,	1 05		
	<hr/>		9 65
Aid to John O. Brion,			
Town of Amesbury, aid	23 16		
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Aid to Lyman Davis,			
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	44 78		
Sargent Coal Co., coal and wood,	16 00		
Preble Bros., coal,	4 50		
E. W. Morse, wood,	1 50		
A. D. Nichols, rent,	24 00		
A. H. Pierce, medical attendance,	2 00		
	<hr/>		92 78
Aid to Otis Currier, Jr.,			
T. L. Goodwin, fumigating,	5 00		
A. E. Kenison, milk,	6 12		
Preble Bros., supplies,	14 59		
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	10 00		
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Aid to A. M. Webster,		
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	\$48 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00
Support of Insane in Hospitals,		
Adeline Lawson,	169 48	
Chauncy Knowlton,	169 48	
William Carr,	169 48	
Margaret Noon,	181 07	
Elsie Legendre,	35 75	
Jane Burns,	96 52	
Isaac Heald,	42 71	
	<hr/>	864 49
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		\$2,967 95
Appropriation,	\$2,100 00	
Due fom State, cities, and towns,	252 10	
Due from Margaret Noon,	176 07	
Received from Margaret Noon, for sale of		
grass,	5 00	
Overdrawn,	434 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,967 95

TREE WARDEN.

G. G. Davis, tree warden,	\$46 40	
	<hr/>	\$46 40
No appropriation.		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

George E. Chickering, Superintendent,	\$437 50
C. W. Cutts, Superintendent,	100 00
C. W. Cutts, Principal High,	1,170 00
Grace Newhall, assistant High,	201 88
Marion Woodward, assistant High,	200 00
M. A. Dow, assistant High,	402 50
Alfred K. Low, first Grammar,	87 50
H. M. Vaughan, first Grammar,	362 50
Ida M. Blaisdell, first Grammar, Port,	189 00
Lilla M. Phelps, second Grammar,	393 75
Mary H. Head, third Grammar,	370 00
L. Pearl French, first Intermediate,	330 00
Jennie C. Lane, first Intermediate,	30 00
Annie F. Dodge, second Intermediate,	358 00
Etta H. Colby, first Primary,	370 00
Carrie M. Evans, substitute at Centre,	12 50
Mary L. Brown, second Primary,	370 00
S. Blanche Cunningham, second Primary,	360 00
Marion W. Smith, Primary, Port,	166 25
Abbie L. Clement, Bear Hill,	77 00
Hattie A. Baxter, Bear Hill,	326 75
Mary Hainsworth, Birch Meadow,	135 00
Nettie J. Spofford, Birch Meadow,	142 50
M. Eva Robinson, Music,	57 16

M. A. Sawyer, substitute Music,	\$10 00
Maude H. Rose, drawing,	200 00
G. G. Davis, transportation of scholars,	101 30
L. D. Kennett, transportation of scholars,	34 21
Eva A. Heath, transportation of scholars,	3 94
C. P. Baker, janitor Centre,	69 00
S. Schofield, janitor Centre,	148 00
F. Trefethen, janitor Middle street,	243 75
Mrs. Edward Whalen, janitor Prospect Street,	74 00
John Sargent, janitor Port,	59 25
Mary Hainsworth, janitor Birch Meadow,	13 50
Nettie J. Spofford, janitor Birch Meadow,	14 25
C. B. Martin, janitor Bear Hill,	37 00
G. A. Curtis, expressing,	1 00
Ellen L. Sargent, cleaning school house,	8 10
F. L. Parker, supplies,	1 75
George W. Sargent, wood,	65 00
Frank C. Williams, labor,	1 75
Eva A. Heath, transportation of scholars,	5 25
Arthur W. Hall, supplies,	11 39
H. H. Story, telephoning, etc.,	1 02
T. H. Hoyt, stamps and supplies,	3 00
Z. Lovell & Co., supplies,	14 05
G. G. Davis, labor,	2 84
John Currier, lumber,	97 56
Goodwin & Kendrick, labor,	17 23
Ginn & Co., supplies,	146 41
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	30 47
Fred H. Daniels, supplies,	2 50
H. O. Walker, wood,	6 00
Frank R. Whitcher, supplies,	3 87
American Book Co., supplies,	16 52
C. F. Winchester, supplies,	86 53
American Express Co., express,	6 15
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	340 97
Merrimac Budget, printing,	8 85
M. H. Connor, labor,	3 00
F. H. Trefethen, repairs and labor,	62 60
D. B. Wright, labor,	8 00

I. B. Little & Co., supplies,	\$ 80
G. W. Perkins, supplies,	2 50
City of Haverhill, tuition,	40 00
Citizens Street R. R. Co., transportation of scholars,	2 50
C. W. Miles, repairs,	90 71
W. G. Puddefort, address to graduating class,	15 00
W. E. Robinson,	7 43
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	2 35
Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., supplies,	22 90
A. B. Dick & Co., supplies,	67
Allen & Bacon, supplies,	7 93
Thompson, Brown, & Co., supplies,	7 50
G. N. Hoyt, supplies,	15 74
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	14 32
I. H. Pendergast,	3 15
S. A. McConnell, stock and labor,	7 44
Howard Brown, supplies,	9 75
C. W. Cutts, supplies,	8 23
George E. Chickering,	7 98
John Donahue, stock and labor,	44 45
Samuel Schofield, cleaning and whitening Centre schoolhouse,	56 20
John E. Muldoon, stock and labor,	38 44
Nat Head,	1 00
W. W. Lydston, stock and labor,	23 27
J. C. Libby, stock and labor,	31 39
Hanscom Brothers, paint,	39 20
C. B. Martin, labor on Bear Hill schoolhouse,	8 60
Samuel Schofield, truant officer and taking school census,	22 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	113 14
A. Stone & Benedict Co., supplies,	3 20
Wadsworth, Howland, & Co., supplies,	5 10
William A. Davis & Co., supplies,	1 50
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., supplies,	6 50
Mrs. Edward Whalen, cleaning schoolhouse,	10 00
C. A. Stevens, labor,	18 00
Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	1 00

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Silver Burdett Co., supplies,	9 50	
Merrimac Wheel Co., supplies,	25	
	<hr/>	\$9,309 44
Unexpended,		29 36
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		\$9,338 80

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00	
Superintendent of schools,	375 00	
Transportation of scholars,	200 00	
Received from Massachusetts school fund,	426 34	
State Board of Charity for edu-		
cation of children,	215 50	
Dox Tax,	117 21	
Books and Supplies,	4 75	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid C. A. Bridges,	\$75 00
Appropriation,	75 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid W. L. Smart,	\$500 00
Appropriation,	500 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

PAY ROLL FOR MARCH.

G. G. Davis, 59 hours at 22 1-2	\$13 28	
G. G. Davis, team 50 hours at 10	5 00	
A. P. Ordway, 32 1-2 hours at 40	13 00	
Nathan Crofut, 10 hours at 20	2 00	
Charles E. Hoyt, 35 hours at 40	14 00	
I. H. Pendergast, 30 hours at 40	12 00	
M. Connor, 55 hours at 20	11 00	
E. F. Goodwin, 55 hours at 20	11 00	
A. Nicol, 48 hours at 40	19 20	
R. H. Sargent, 80 hours at 40	32 00	
R. H. Sargent, one man, 25 hours at 20	5 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, 65 hours at 40	26 00	
H. Blaisdell, 65 hours at 20	13 00	
George Kittredge, 65 hours at 20	13 00	
J. D. Jones, 64 hours at 20	12 80	
D. C. Bunker, 60 hours at 20	12 00	
B. B. Wood, 25 hours at 40	10 00	
J. T. Crosby, 36 hours at 40	14 40	
W. H. Emerson, 60 hours at 40	24 00	
C. E. Little, 47 hours at 40	18 80	
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PAY ROLL FOR APRIL.

G. G. Davis, 154 hours at 22 1-2	34 65
G. G. Davis, team 125 1-6 at 30	37 55
C. E. Hoyt, 17 1-2 hours at 40	7 00

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F. L. Heath, 13 1-2 hours at 40	\$5 40	
M. W. Thompson, 30 hours at 40	12 00	
D. C. Bunker, 161 hours at 20	32 20	
George Kittredge, 160 hours at 20	32 00	
R. H. Sargent, 150 hours at 40	60 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, 140 hours at 40	56 00	
A. Nicol, 30 hours at 40	12 00	
J. A. Davis, 11 hours at 20	2 20	
W. H. Emerson, 69 hours at 40	27 60	
H. Blaisdell, 150 hours at 20	30 00	
M. Connor, 118 hours at 20	23 60	
T. Grant, 60 hours at 20	12 00	
E. F. Goodwin, 147 hours at 20	29 40	
N. Crofut, 28 hours at 20	5 60	
F. P. Bailey, 98 1-2 hours at 20	19 70	
J. D. Jones, 113 hours at 20	22 60	
A. McDonald, 78 hours at 20	15 60	
D. Morrison, 9 hours at 20	1 80	
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PAY ROLL FOR MAY.

G. G. Davis, 111 hours at 22 1-2	24 98	
G. G. Davis, man and team 126 hours at 30	37 80	
G. G. Davis, single team 71 hours at 10	7 10	
J. D. Jones, 6 hours at 20	1 20	
C. D. Trull, 5 hours at 20	1 00	
E. R. Bartlett, 5 hours at 20	1 00	
C. E. Hoyt, 10 hours at 40	4 00	
M. W. Thompson, 40 hours at 40	16 00	
W. H. Emerson, 13 1-2 hours at 40	5 40	
R. H. Sargent, 45 hours at 40	18 00	
H. Blaisdell, 60 hours at 20	12 00	
F. P. Bailey, 60 hours at 20	12 00	
A. McDonald, 55 1-2 hours at 20	11 10	
E. F. Goodwin, 137 hours at 20	27 40	
D. C. Bunker, 37 hours at 20	7 40	
George Kittredge, 133 hours at 20	26 60	
C. Martin, 6 hours at 20	1 20	
J. J. Woodman, 8 hours at 20	1 60	
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PAY ROLL FOR JUNE.

G. G. Davis, 58 hours at 22 1-2	\$13 05	
G. G. Davis, team 54 hours at 30	16 20	
G. G. Davis, team 51 hours at 10	5 10	
F. P. Bailey, 4 1-2 hours at 20	90	
J. J. Woodman, 19 1-2 hours at 20	3 90	
George Kittredge, 77 hours at 20	15 40	
E. F. Goodwin, 68 1-2 hours at 20	13 70	
D. C. Bunker, 70 1-2 hours at 20	14 10	
J. Muldoon,	75	
J. Crosby,	1 25	
E. W. Roberts,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 35

PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST.

G. G. Davis, 35 hours at 22 1-2	7 88	
G. G. Davis, man and team 105 hours at 30	31 50	
L. D. Kennett, 19 hours at 20	3 80	
L. D. Kennett, team 6 hours at 30	1 80	
E. F. Goodwin, 90 hours at 20	18 00	
D. C. Bunker, 75 hours at 20	15 00	
N. Crofut, 9 1-2 hours at 20	1 90	
F. P. Bailey, 15 hours at 20	3 00	
J. D. Jones, 20 hours at 20	4 00	
W. H. Emerson, 12 hours at 40	4 80	
George Kittredge, 15 hours at 20	3 00	
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PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER.

G. G. Davis, 37 hours at 22 1-2	8 33	
G. G. Davis, team 33 hours at 30	9 90	
G. G. Davis, team 7 hours at 10	70	
George Kittredge, 37 1-2 hours at 20	7 50	
D. C. Bunker, 10 hours at 20	2 00	
C. A. Stevens, 11 hours at 20	2 20	
N. Crofut, 7 hours at 20	1 40	
J. D. Jones, 33 hours at 20	6 60	
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PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

G. G. Davis, 35 hours at 22 1-2	\$7 88	
G. G. Davis, team 32 hours at 30	9 60	
W. H. Emerson, 12 hours at 40	4 80	
E. F. Goodwin, 39 hours at 20	7 80	
D. C. Bunker, 29 hours at 20	5 80	
George Kittredge, 30 hours at 20	6 00	
N. Crofut, 8 1-2 hours at 20	1 70	
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PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

G. G. Davis, 88 hours at 22 1-2	19 80	
G. G. Davis, team 95 hours at 10	9 50	
H. Blaisdell, 9 hours at 20	1 80	
F. P. Bailey, 26 hours at 20	5 20	
J. D. Jones, 31 hours at 20	6 20	
George Kittredge, 131 hours at 20	26 20	
T. Grant, 7 1-2 hours at 20	1 50	
Dennis Winn, 18 hours at 20	3 60	
William Morrow, 20 hours at 20	4 00	
W. H. Emerson and team, 31 hours at 40	12 40	
E. F. Goodwin, 135 hours at 20	27 00	
Nathan Crofut, 11 1-2 hours 20	2 30	
O. W. Burke, 7 hours at 20	1 40	
D. C. Bunker, 138 hours at 20	27 60	
C. W. Miles, bill	19 52	
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CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALK BY THE STATE HIGHWAY AT LOWER CORNER.

G. G. Davis, 44 hours at 22 1-2	9 90
G. G. Davis, team and man 28 hours at 30	8 40
G. G. Davis, team 12 hours at 10	1 20
J. J. Woodman, 36 hours at 20	7 20
O. W. Burke, 36 1-2 hours at 20	7 30
W. H. Emerson, team 55 hours at 40	22 00
William Greeley, 41 1-2 hours, at 20	8 30
E. F. Goodwin, 56 1-2 hours at 20	11 30
D. C. Bunker, 56 hours at 20	11 20

George Kittredge, 56 hours at 20	\$11 20	
R. H. Sargent, 5 hours at 20	1 00	
R. H. Sargent and team, 5 hours at 40	2 00	
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EXTENSION OF CHURCH STREET DRAIN AND RE-
LAYING TILE ON DRAIN FROM SUMMER to
WOODLAND STREET.

J. E. Currier, tile	75 45	
G. G. Davis, 22 hours at 22 1-2	4 95	
G. G. Davis, team 5 hours at 30	1 50	
George Kittredge 31 1-2 hours at 20	6 30	
E. F. Goodwin, 65 hours at 20	13 00	
D. C. Bunker, 51 1-2 hours at 20	10 30	
Michael Travers, 39 hours at 20	7 80	
Freight and twine	65	
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PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

G. G. Davis, 18 hours at 22 1-2	4 05	
G. G. Davis, team 12 hours at 10	1 20	
E. F. Goodwin, 9 hours at 20	1 80	
H. R. Sargent, team 10 hours at 40	4 00	
H. R. Sargent, 60 hours at 20	12 00	
R. H. Sargent, 10 hours at 40	4 00	
R. H. Sargent, team 10 hours at 30	3 00	
D. C. Bunker, 27 hours at 20	5 40	
L. B. Blaisdell, 10 hours at 40	4 00	
M. Connor, 9 hours at 20	1 80	
George Kittredge, 5 hours at 20	1 00	
J. D. Jones, 20 1-2 hours at 20	4 10	
O. W. Burke, 8 hours at 20	1 60	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

W. W. Lydston, supplies	65	
Merrimac Wheel and Gear Co., supplies	1 50	
Hanscom Bros., supplies	8 00	
F. C. Williams, supplies	4 60	
Mills & McClintock, supplies,	2 44	

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Taylor & Goodwin, cement,	\$1 40	
B. H. Battis, labor	44 28	
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies	2 08	
	<hr/>	\$64 95
City of Haverhill, to repairs and expenses on Rocks Bridge as per decree of County Commissioners Sept. 30, bill from Sept. 1, 1900 to Sept. 1, 1902		320 63
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		\$2,068 90
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn	568 90	
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SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

A. H. Saltmarsh, concreting	\$274 40	
G. G. Davis, grading	53 61	
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Aproppriation	\$200 00	
Received from C. A. Lancaster	29 25	
Received from Mrs. S. C. Lancaster	18 90	
Due from Merrimac Savings Bank	7 65	
Due from Co-operative Bank,	12 15	
Due from J. E. Currier,	4 50	
Overdrawn	55 56	
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SNOW AND WASHOUT.

PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY 1902.

G. G. Davis, 118 hours at 22 1-2	\$26 55
G. G. Davis, team 93 hours at 10	9 30
C. Bailey, 4 1-2 hours at 20	90
J. D. Jones, 66 1-2 hours at 20	13 30
J. Cahill, 87 hours at 20	17 40
F. H. G. Chase, 51 1-2 hours at 20	10 30
D. Morrison, 45 hours at 20	9 00
F. P. Bailey, 28 hours at 20	5 60
L. B. Blaisdell, 24 hours at 20	4 80
L. B. Blaisdell, team 39 hours at 40	15 60
H. O. Blaisdell, 17 hours at 20	3 40
M. Blaisdell, 10 1-2 hours at 20	2 10
L. Bailey, 15 hours at 20	3 00
R. Bailey, 10 hours at 20	2 00
D. Willis, 15 hours at 20	3 00
M. Connor, 62 hours at 20	12 40
William Greeley, 27 hours at 20	5 40
John Connor, 5 1-2 hours at 20	1 10
C. A. Heath, 5 1-2 hours at 20	1 10
C. Howe, 6 hours at 20	1 20
H. R. Sargent, 18 hours at 20	3 60
H. R. Sargent, team 3 hours at 40	1 20
James Foster, 31 hours at 20	6 20
James Foster, 1 horse team 18 hours at 30	5 40
R. H. Sargent, 20 hours at 20	4 00
R. H. Sargent, team 20 hours at 40	8 00
W. H. Emerson, 19 hours at 40	7 60
W. H. Emerson, 4 horses 12 hours at 60	7 20

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W. H. Emerson, 1 horse 4 hours at 30	\$1 20	
E. Emerson 32 hours at 20	6 40	
William Lyons, 10 hours at 20	2 00	
J. J. Woodman, 52 hours at 20	10 40	
N. Crofut, 48 hours at 20	9 60	
M. W. Sargent, 28 1-2 hours at 20	5 70	
A. Nicol, 3 1-2 hours at 20	70	
A. Nicol, team 10 hours at 40	4 00	
E. W. Morse, 7 hours at 20	1 40	
T. Grant, 73 hours at 20	14 60	
F. Thurlow, 7 1-2 hours at 20	1 50	
C. A. Stevens, 13 1-2 hours at 20	2 70	
F. Bailey, 4 1-2 hours at 20	90	
F. L. Heath, 70 hours at 20	14 00	
D. McKay, 23 hours at 20	4 60	
G. F. Kendrick, 5 hours at 20	1 00	
W. F. Nicol, 10 hours at 20	2 00	
I. M. Gould, 20 1-2 hours at 20	4 10	
I. M. Gould, team 6 1-2 hours at 40	2 60	
E. C. Walker, 11 hours at 20	2 20	
E. C. Walker, team 6 1-2 hours at 40	2 60	
C. C. Witham, 12 hours at 20	2 40	
C. Newton, 20 hours at 20	4 00	
J. T. Crosby	1 25	
William Morrow, 25 hours at 20	5 00	
George Kittredge, 124 hours at 20	24 80	
E. F. Goodwin, 116 hours at 20	23 20	
D. C. Bunker, 115 1-2 hours at 20	23 10	
H. Golin 17 1-2 hours at 20	3 50	
Hector Golin, 5 hours at 20	1 00	
Mrs. Hughes, 15 loads gravel at 10	1 50	
H. M. & A. St. Ry., snow bill,	16 30	
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PAY ROLL FOR MARCH.

G. G. Davis, 55 hours, at 22 1-2	12 38
G. G. Davis, team 41 hours at 10	4 10
D. McKay, 4 hours at 20	80
M. Connor, 17 hours at 20	3 40

D. Morrison, 4 hours at 20	\$ 80	
G. F. Mason, 4 hours at 20	80	
J. Cahill, 12 1-2 hours at 20	2 50	
Harry Blaisdell, 11 1-2 hours at 20	2 30	
L. B. Blaisdell and team, 17 hours at 40	6 80	
J. D. Jones, 17 hours at 20	3 40	
R. H. Sargent and team, 14 1-2 hours at 40	5 80	
Charles Heath, 5 hours at 20	1 00	
Willard Kelley, 16 1-2 hours at 20	3 30	
E. Hopkins 2 hours at 20	40	
J. T. Young, 4 hours at 20	80	
C. D. Trull, 22 hours at 20	4 40	
George Kittredge, 97 hours at 20	19 40	
D. C. Bunker, 61 1-2 hours at 20	12 30	
E. F. Goodwin, 21 1-2 hours at 20	4 30	
T. Grant, 10 hours at 20	2 00	
William Lyons, 24 1-2 hours at 20	4 90	
B. H. Battis, bill	18 80	
	— —	\$114 68

PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

G. G. Davis, 52 hours at 22 1-2	11 70
G. G. Davis, team 20 hours at 10	2 00
L. B. Blaisdell, 20 hours at 40	8 00
L. B. Blaisdell, man 2 hours at 20	40
Harry Blaisdell, 8 hours at 20	1 60
D. Morrison, 7 hours at 20	1 40
C. B. Carter, 4 1-2 hours at 20	90
H. Hughes, 5 1-2 hours at 20	1 10
Lewis Bailey, 9 hours at 20	1 80
F. P. Bailey, 6 hours at 20	1 20
J. D. Jones, 15 hours at 20	3 00
Fred L. Heath, 50 hours at 20	10 00
E. F. Goodwin, 57 1-2 hours at 20	11 50
D. C. Bunker, 30 1-2 hours at 20	6 10
R. H. Sargent, 40 hours at 40	16 00
H. R. Sargent, 11 hours at 20	2 20
J. T. Crosby, 5 hours at 20	1 00
William Morrill, 10 hours at 20	2 00

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C. A. Stevens, 36 1-2 hours at 20	\$7 30	
C. A. Heath, 16 hours at 20	3 20	
E. W. Morse, 9 1-2 hours at 20	1 90	
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PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1903.

G. G. Davis, 28 hours at 22 1-2	6 30	
G. G. Davis, team 24 hours at 10	2 40	
L. B. Blaisdell, 8 1-2 hours at 40	3 40	
H. Blaisdell, 4 1-2 hours at 20	90	
J. D. Jones, 6 1-2 hours at 20	1 30	
Wm. Greeley, 31 1-2 hours at 20	6 30	
W. H. Emerson, 47 1-2 hours at 40	19 00	
George Kittredge, 15 1-2 hours at 20	3 10	
E. F. Goodwin, 20 1-2 hours at 20	4 10	
E. Emerson, 7 1-2 hours at 20	1 50	
D. C. Bunker, 11 hours at 20	2 20	
R. H. Sargent, 8 hours at 40	3 20	
C. E. Hoyt, 5 hours at 40	2 00	
B. H. Battis and men, 34 hours at 20	6 80	
B. H. Battis, team 6 1-2 hours at 40	2 60	
T. Grant, 25 hours at 20	5 00	
J. J. Woodman, 16 hours at 20	3 20	
J. Cahill, 20 1-2 hours at 20	4 10	
C. Martin, 10 hours at 20	2 00	
A. McDonald, 8 hours at 20	1 60	
Geo. Curtis, express bill	90	
J. Foster, 15 hours at 20	3 00	
J. Foster, team 6 hours at 10	60	
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		\$685 38
Received from H., M. & A. St. Ry.,		16 30
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		\$669 08

No appropriation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Oxley, engineer,	\$25 00
W. S. Janah, engineer, clerk,	30 00
L. B. Blaisdell, engineer,	25 00
F. B. Clement, engineer of steamer,	50 00
F. B. Clement, care of fire alarm and supplies,	51 00
Wm. H. Boothroyd, assistant engineer,	25 00
C. O. Libby, stoker,	25 00
Sargent Coal Co., supplies,	34 70
John A. Heath, supplies,	8 54
Bailey Sargent, insurance,	62 50
Martin Cahill, steward McClellan Co.,	42 00
W. H. Emerson, hauling fire apparatus,	10 00
Merrimac Budget, supplies,	1 50
Wood Bros., hauling apparatus,	19 00
G. G. Davis, repairs and labor on house,	5 90
I. B. Little Co., supplies,	90
C. N. Perkins, supplies,	1 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	62 50
Charles A. Howe, repairs on fire alarm,	56 54
Ida L. Sayre, repairing flag,	1 50
R. J. Todd, supplies,	1 62
A. W. Boynton, five months fireman,	6 25
B. G. Davis, supplies,	3 79
C. A. Howe, supplies,	8 60
J. F. Buchanan & Co., supplies,	35 02
G. W. Handley, part payment of salary,	10 00
Albert Parker, repairs,	2 50
Wheel and Gear Co., supplies,	75
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	2 50

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Z. Lovell & Co., supplies,	\$1 46	
Preble Brothers, supplies,	4 32	
R. H. Sargent, hauling apparatus,	16 00	
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STEAMER CO. NO. 1 SALARY AND OVERTIME.

G. W. Handley,	\$16 25	
J. P. Flynn,	17 00	
F. B. Clement,	15 00	
W. H. Boothroyd,	15 00	
A. B. Carter,	15 75	
Dana Tibbetts,	17 00	
Charles Doonan,	16 25	
J. Nicol,	16 00	
Frank Wiggin,	16 00	
P. Donahue,	12 50	
J. Williamson,	9 25	
Michael Gilmore,	6 25	
Charles Morse,	2 50	
A. W. Sawyer,	3 75	
Martin Gilmore,	6 25	
W. J. Beauchemin,	12 00	
James Doonan,	9 50	
W. H. Heath,	6 25	
J. H. McDonald,	12 00	
J. Grocut,	5 50	
A. W. Boynton,	2 50	
F. S. Carroll,	2 50	
H. B. Gassett,	1 25	
F. H. Golin,	1 25	
A. W. Goodwin,	1 25	
Wm. Dalrymple,	25	
Wm. Morrison,	25	
P. Farrington,	25	
J. P. Flynn, janitor, 8 months,	66 67	
Otis Currier Jr., janitor 3 months,	20 00	
Charles Morse, janitor 1 month,	8 33	
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HOOK AND LADDER CO.

J. Wm. Brady,	\$16 50	
S. C. Bridges,	16 00	
W. A. Barbeau,	16 75	
Harry Carroll,	16 75	
Harry Bonnar,	15 50	
Michael Travers,	15 50	
Herbert Coombs,	15 50	
Wallace Coombs,	15 50	
John Donahue, steward,	21 50	
William Rogers,	15 75	
George Currier,	13 75	
J. Henry Ollis,	15 50	
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MC CLELLAN HAND ENGINE CO.

C. E. Colman,	\$2 10
C. S. Bailey,	2 10
F. O. Bailey,	3 60
R. J. Eaton,	2 85
M. Cahill,	2 10
Moses Bailey,	1 75
J. W. Bailey,	2 00
Lewis Bailey,	1 85
Roland Bailey,	2 60
M. Blaisdell,	3 60
Benj. Carter,	1 85
Chester Carter,	1 35
F. H. G. Chase,	2 10
Charles Colman,	50
John Colman,	2 10
John Currier,	1 35
William Dalrymple,	2 10
George Eaton,	1 85
H. Evans,	2 10
G. H. Gilday,	3 60
Henry Gilday,	3 60
John Grocut,	1 00
Harry Hughes,	1 85

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L. Y. Stevens,	\$2 10	
W. S. Tuckwell,	2 10	
John Welch,	2 10	
L. J. Whittier,	1 35	
I. A. Williams,	1 00	
Wm. B. O'Connell,	1 10	
J. D. Jones,	75	
Austin Simmons,	75	
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		\$1,221 04
Unexpended,		278 96
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		\$1,500 00
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR COMPLETING DRAIN
FROM GROVE TO THE CORNER OF MAIN AND
WOODLAND STREETS.

J. E. Carrier, tile	\$256 79	
J. P. Titcomb, surveying	4 15	
G. G. Davis, expense of laying tile	97 03	
	<hr/>	\$357 97
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Overdrawn	107 97	
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STREET LIGHTS.

Zenas Lovell & Co., oil and supplies	\$338 30	
E. W. Morse, care of lights January, February, March	90 75	
J. E. Muldoon, repairing on lamps	6 15	
C. E. Rowell, supplies	67	
E. S. McKay, care of lights	276 50	
Globe Gas Light Co., posts, lamps, fixtnres, etc.	37 05	
F. C. Williams, repairs on lamps	75	
	<hr/>	\$750 17
Appropriation,	\$699 00	
Overdrawn,	51 17	
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COURT FEES.

Received from the Court	\$33 00
Paid A. S. Nixon	28 17
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Unexpended	\$4 83
No appropriation.	

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

W. H. Sargent, bill forest fire	\$17 75
Sargent Coal Co., coal for hall and police station	38 20
A. M. Colby, expenses to Boston	2 50
H. J. Cushing, vaccination and returning births	111 50
Merrimac Budget, printing reports, etc.	150 75
Merrimac Budget, appointment blanks, notices, and tax bills	9 00
Merrimac Budget, printing poll-tax list	8 00
Merrimac Budget, printing and publishing registrars' notices	7 50
Merrimac Budget, publishing warrants, list of voters, labor on tally sheet	17 75
W. W. Lydston, repairing furnace in town hall	18 67
S. A. McConnell, making bookcase and repairs on hall	12 96
Freeman C. Coffin, contract on water works and expenses,	54 60
E. E. George, stove for town office	13 00
George Gunnison, one acre of land on plains	50 00
Mrs. E. W. Smart, box rent and stamps	8 75
George H. Elkins, repairing chimney and cap on town hall	65 00
P. B. Murphy, assessors posters	1 50
E. P. Sargent, repairing on furnace in hall	1 75
H. H. Story, telephoning and stationery	5 79
I. H. Pendergast, teams to selectmen and police and jobbing	8 75

J. E. Muldoon, repairs in hall	\$4 30	
I. B. Little Co., telephoning	1 40	
George W. Green, brush for hall	3 15	
F. C. Williams, repairs on hall and police station	2 00	
Edgar P. Sargent, surveying land	2 00	
G. G. Larkin, labor on cemetery and interest	46 13	
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies to town hall and police station	15 00	
F. L. Parker, vaccine points	7 38	
T. H. Hoyt, legal advice	25 00	
G. G. Davis, moving coal, wood, etc.	2 85	
John B. Heath, returning deaths	8 25	
A. H. Pierce, returning births	1 25	
F. E. Sweetsir, vaccinating	14 00	
J. C. Libby, putting up booths, etc.	1 75	
N. F. Stevens, oil for clock	75	
Bailey Sargent, postage, stationery, and recording	19 86	
A. S. Nixon, fees as constable	37 58	
R. H. Sargent, expenses to Boston, Haverhill, and Newburyport	12 00	
E. D. George, expenses to Boston	5 00	
W. L. Smart	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$816 97
Appropriation	\$600 00	
Received from G. G. Larkin, Trustee, for sale of grass and wood in cemeteries	21 64	
Overdrawn	195 33	
	<hr/>	\$816 97

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

STATE AID FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

Rhoda Belell	\$48 00	
George Brown	48 00	
Elizabeth W. Currier	16 00	
George G. Clark	24 00	
John Doherty	60 00	
Clarence J. Frye	48 00	
George A. Grant	48 00	
Harriet O. Grant	38 00	
Margaret Handley	38 00	
M. Ellen Hall	4 00	
Harry A. Hughes	24 00	
Charles B. Hunkins	72 00	
John Jenkins	60 00	
Stephen D. Kennett	48 00	
Lydia A. Kennett	48 00	
William F. Martins	60 00	
Jeremiah Mahoney	30 00	
Adeline Noyes	24 00	
Nathan J. Spofford	28 00	
Moses Stevens	48 00	
Mary E. Stevens	48 00	
Edward C. Tibbetts	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$910 00

MILITARY AID.

Jeremiah Mahoney	81 25	
	<hr/>	\$81 25

STATISTICS FROM VALUATION BOOK.

Valuation of Real Estate	\$993,375 00
of Personal Property	272,790 00
of Resident Bank Stock	52,687 50
of Non-Resident Bank Stock	72,312 00
Number of persons assessed on property	657
of persons assessed for poll-tax only	272
of acres of land	5,020
of dwelling-houses	535
of horses	203
of cows	246
of sheep	2
Swine	12
Neat cattle other than cows	67
Total tax assessed	\$22,792 805
Rate of taxation per thousand	17 00
County tax	1,202 35
State tax	736 00

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Note of May 1, 1901	\$2,500 00	
of May 7, 1901	2,000 00	
of June 12, 1901	1,500 00	
of Nov. 29, 1901	1,500 00	
of April 9, 1902	2,000 00	
of May 5, 1902	1,000 00	
of June 12, 1902	1,000 00	
of Feb. 16, 1901, account of macadamizing Main St.	500 00	
of Feb. 16, 1901, account of Middle St. Schoolhouse	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,500 00
Paid Interest on Note May 1, 1901	\$79 48	
on Note May 7, 1901	68 12	
on Note June 12, 1901	51 09	
on Note Nov. 29, 1901	44 83	
on Note April 9, 1902	44 37	
on Note May 5, 1902	13 54	
on Note May 12, 1902	96 25	
on Note June 12, 1902	5 55	
on Note Feb. 16, 1901, on account of macadamizing Main St., and Middle St. Schoolhouse	191 13	
	<hr/>	\$594 36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Note of May 12, 1902,	2,500 00	
Note of October 31, 1902,	5,000 00	
Notes of Feb. 16, 1901, acct. of mac-		
adamizing Main street,	3,000 00	
Notes of Feb. 16, 1901, acct. of Mid-		
dle street school house,	2,000 00	
Accrued interest,	65 64	
Outstanding bills (estimated),	288 82	
Outstanding orders,	154 78	
	<hr/>	\$13,009 24

ASSETS.

Due from State, State and Milt'y Aid, \$950 63		
Due from State, Cities, Towns, Poor,	252 10	
Due on account of Margaret Noon,	176 07	
Due from State, Cattle Inspector,	25 00	
Due from James Doyle estate,	101 10	
Due from Abutters, acct. sidewalks,	48 60	
Uncollected Taxes, W. C. Russell,	451 59	
Uncollected Taxes, J. S. Clement,	4,088 81	
Cash on hand,	1,063 04	
	<hr/>	7,156 94
Debt February 1, 1903,		5,852 30
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		\$13,009 24

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

W. C. RUSSELL, COLLECTOR.

W. C. RUSSELL, Collector, in account with the Town of
Merrimac.

DR.

Uncollected taxes February 8, 1902,	\$496 17
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Paid Treasurer,	\$44 58	
Balance Uncollected,	45 ¹ 59	
	<hr/>	\$496 17

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. RUSSELL, Collector.

Merrimac, Mass., February 16, 1903.

LIST OF TAXES REMAINING UNPAID.

1893.		Bancroft, Leman E. bal.	16 91
Connell, T. J.	45 70	Burns, Michael P,	2 00
Doyle, Michael H.	1 00	Betts, Frank W.	3 25
Richardson, Henry C.	2 00	Currier, Wm. A.	2 42
Currier, Thomas A.	1 90	Colby, Mrs. Brazillia	3 98
Peaslee, John S.	3 33	Chase, Wesly	2 00
Kimball, Stephen T.	95	Connor, Katherine	83
Bagely, Thos.	95	Connor, Timothy E.	17 86
Cooper, Gorge E.	95	Carr, Robert	16 94
1894.		Crouse, James C.	19 43
Addison, Joseph	35 20	Foster, James H.	13 75
Burns, Michael H.	2 00	Goodwin, Hayden T.	2 00
Currier, Wm. A.	2 44	Gunnison, Geo. G. bal.	16 11
Connell T. J.	41 38	Greely, Martin	2 00
Doyle, Michael H.	2 00	Greely, Michael	31 90
Handly J. E.	2 00	Lovell, A. J.	2 00
Murphy, James W.	2 00	Loud, Otis S. bal.	66
Lyons, Wm. M.	8 57	Noone, Michael, heirs,	6 23
Nichols, H. H.	2 00	Nichols, H. H.	2 00
Noon, Michael heirs,	6 56	Parker, John. C.	2 00
Parker, John C.	1 49	Parsons, Andrew	2 00
Richardson, Henry C.	2 00	Ruel, Lawrence	2 00
Shays, Wm. E.	2 00	Richardson, Henry C.	2 00
Sheridan, Thos. W.	2 00	Richardson, Chas. A.	2 00
Schofield, Herman B.	2 00	Scanlon, James F.	2 00
Orpheon Club,	88	Schofield, Herman B.	2 00
Currier, Thomas A.	1 75	Sargent, J. P. heirs,	50 63
Peaslee, John S.	3 07	Sargent, Wm. A.	2 00
Favor, Mrs. Nancy	7 88	Webster, Bert W.	2 00
Day, Joseph heirs,	1 75	Orpheon Club,	83
Kimball, Stephen T.	88	Currier, Thomas A.	1 66
Connor, John	5 69	Peaslee, John S.	2 91
Bagley, Thomas	88	Day, Joseph heirs,	1 66
Nichols, John A. heirs,	2 19	Kimball, Stephen T.	83
Cooper, George	88	Connor, John	5 40
1895.		Parsons, P. H.	4 15
Barlow, Joseph	2 00	Cooper, George	83
		Tenny, John E.	3 32
		Bagley, Thos.	83

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

JOHN S. CLEMENT, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

DR.

To Tax List and additions	\$22,826 56
Uncollected Taxes, 1899	35 71
Uncollected Taxes, 1900	1,034 17
Uncollected Taxes and additions '01	2,657 66
Excise Tax Citizens St. Ry.	79 45
Excise Tax H. & A. St. Ry.	125 55
	<hr/> \$26,759 10

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By Cash paid Treasurer W. L. Smart	\$21,641 82
Discounts	765 20
Abatements, 1899	3 70
Abatements, 1900	106 45
Abatements, 1901	42 85
Abatements, 1902	109 25
Uncollected Taxes, 1899	3 58
Uncollected Taxes, 1900	17 90
Uncollected Taxes, 1901	1,455 51
Uncollected Taxes, 1902	2,564 69
Due from Firemen	47 13
Cash in Collector's hands	1 02
	<hr/> \$26,759 10

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIST FEB. 14, 1903.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Jenkins, John	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$9 20	\$2 00
Wilson, Clara J.	1 58	1 80	2 43	1 70
Collins, M. C.		2 00	2 00	2 00
Foster, J. H. bal.		12 10	18 11	16 62
Bailey, M. bal.			8 40	13 90
Bailey, L. M.			24 41	22 32
Battis, B. H. bal.			11 80	18 92
Battis, J. W.			2 00	2 00
Blotner, Moses			16 22	4 89
Carter, W. F.			20 00	18 32
Coleman, Mrs.			22 50	21 25
Connell, Mrs.			32 40	30 60
Connor, S. H.			23 60	
Connor, T. E. estate			15 84	14 96
Cronin, P. F. estate bal.			7 63	
Brady, Mrs.			22 50	21 25
Evans. Mrs. estate bal.			3 75	7 23
Farrington, F. B.			44 78	13 48
Fitzgerald, J. E.			9 65	7 23
Currier, J. E.			421 13	399 97
Geoffrey, H.			8 30	7 95
Greeley Heirs			2 25	2 13
Howe, N. L.			21 80	19 00
Hoyt, Mrs.			24 30	22 95
Hunt, Mrs. heirs			10 80	10 20
Labrie I.			15 50	14 75
Little, E. C. bal			30 63	44 76
McNannie, J.			9 20	8 80
McNannie, Mrs.			21 15	19 98
Milhendler, N.			2 00	2 00

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

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Milhendler, A.	\$16 13	\$18 58
Morrill, H. C.	2 00	2 00
Morse, E. W. bal.	43 18	53 43
Morrill, Mrs.	90	85
Parker, J. C.	2 00	
Parker, G. A. bal.	20	
Patten, Jona	5 60	5 40
Pettigrew Heirs	8 10	7 65
Rowell Heirs	83 70	75 65
Sargent Heirs	33 30	31 45
Sheys, W. E.	8 30	7 95
Sullivan, D. F.	34 40	32 60
Stoyle, T.	22 70	21 55
Swett, J. C.	21 35	20 70
Thompson, W. F.	2 00	2 00
Travers, M. bal.	3 60	15 60
Trembla, E.	20 00	19 00
Tuckwell, C. H.	23 96	22 74
Walsh, P.	2 00	
Webster, A. M.	12 80	12 20
Witham, C. C.	25 76	27 42
Willis, D. H.	10 55	
Bagley, T.	90	85
Burque, A.	35 10	
Callahan, J. D.	13 50	12 75
Coburn, E.	4 05	3 83
Davis Heirs	17 55	16 58
Doyle Heirs	18 00	17 00
Favor Heirs	4 05	3 83
Howe, H. M.	50 40	47 60
Murphy, Mrs.	5 85	5 53
Oakes, J, heirs	4 50	4 25
Oakes, H.	27 00	27 50
Peaslee, R.	9 00	8 50
Sargent, O. E.	22 50	6 38
Williams, W. S.	25 20	23 80
Blaisdell, S. C. bal.	90	85
Jenkins, Frank E.	2 00	2 00

1902.			
Allison, I. R.	\$2 00	Hunt, G. B.	2 00
Allison Heirs	11 90	Jenkins, G. F.	2 00
Bailey, C. S.	2 51	Kennedy, J. A.	2 00
Bailey F. P. bal.	3 68	Lee, R.	2 00
Battis, E. E.	10 93	Lyons, W. W.	2 85
Bartlett Estate	27 50	Libby, W. V.	15 60
Bagley C. J.	2 00	Martin, C. B.	2 00
Beauvais, J. E.	9 65	Means, D. M.	32 60
Blackburn, Joseph	36 00	Morgan, H. A.	2 17
Bushong, E.	2 00	Morrill, L.	2 00
Burns, M. J.	2 00	Morse, Mrs.	34 00
Beauch, H.	2 00	Mace, H. S.	3 19
Carroll, Mrs.	19 55	Mitchel, B. T.	2 00
Chapman, E. J.	2 00	Miner, L. E.	2 00
Chase, F. H. G.	2 43	Moran, T. J. F.	2 00
Colby, J. W.	29 12	Nicol, A. O.	5 23
Currier, O. S. Jr.	2 00	Noyes, C. H. 2nd	2 00
Clark, O. W.	2 00	Noon, B.	5 10
Clark, C. W.	2 00	O'Connell, A.	16 20
Davis, J. A.	3 70	Pettingill, A. I.	45 35
Doyle, J.	2 00	Pettigrew, L. F.	2 00
Evans, J. M.	2 00	Porter, J. N.	2 00
Evans, A. M.	7 65	Ransom, E. T.	2 00
Farra, R. E.	9 23	Riley heirs,	32 30
Gilday, H.	2 00	Rollins, S.	5 10
Gilday, G. S. H.	2 26	Schofield, H. B.	2 00
Goodwin, H. T.	2 51	Sheridan, T. W.	2 00
Greeley, W.	16 62	Sheridan heirs,	11 90
Gunnison, Geo., bal.	5 51	Simmons, C. H.	2 00
Gunnison, C. E.	128 82	Smith, H. P.	18 15
Gamble, J. M.	2 00	Swett, L. M.	2 00
Hall, Mrs.	20 40	Tilton, H. B.	2 51
Handley, J. E.	2 00	Treudeau, W. A.	3 36
Hargraves, F. H.	16 45	Tozier, E. E.	10 33
Hamergren, J.	2 00	Whittier heirs,	12 75
Heath, A.	53 17	Whittier, W. S.	2 00
Howe, C. R.	2 00	Yeaton, W. J.	2 00
		Bucklin, J.	85

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

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Connor, P.	\$10 20	Peaslee, J. S.	\$2 98
Carvel, E.	3 40	Richardson heirs,	3 40
Greenleaf, Mr.	16 15	Sargent, H. W.	5 10
Donahue, J. M.	6 80	Dow, Mrs.	13 60
Nonpareil Club,	3 40	Sargent, S. E. W.	23 80
Burk, Mrs.	15 62	Sargent, B. F.	3 40
Hall, H. H.	3 40	Starratt, Mrs.	6 38
Kelley heirs,	85	Snow, E. bal.	237 00
Kimball, C. A.	85	Social Club,	3 40
Kimball, G. M.	5 95	Lake Shore Club,	3 40
Merriam, C. H.	15 30	Pro Tem Club,	6 80
Morse, W. L.	15 30	Due from Firemen,	47 13
Morrill, R. C.	8 50		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM L. SMART, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

1902.	DR.	
March 1.	Cash on hand,	\$2,817 58
11.	George W. Cate, Justice fees,	5 00
14.	H. & A. St. Ry. Co. removing snow	16 30
April 9.	Loan Merrimac Savings Bank	2,000 00
May 5.	Loan Albert Parker	1,000 00
12.	Loan Jose Parker & Co.	2,500 00
June 2.	Peddler's License	8 00
10.	George W. Cate, Justice fees	10 00
12.	Loan Susan H. Little,	1,000 00
July 9.	J. A. Lancaster & Co. account concrete walk	29 25
July 9.	Mrs. S. C. Lancaster, account concrete walk	18 90
Aug. 8.	George W. Cate, Justice fees	15 00
Oct. 1.	George W. Cate, Justice fees	3 00
Nov. 3.	Loan Institution for Savings	5,000 00
Dec. 1.	Little & Larkin, account concrete walk	37 45
1903.		
Jan. 5.	Trust Fund, Estate Emily S. Goodwin	250 00
5.	Cemetery, Trustees' sale of wood, hay	21 64
20.	M. Noone, sale of hay	5 00
28.	School Committee, sale of books	4 75
31.	Dog Tax	117 21

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Feb. 16. Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Account State Paupers	\$21 50	
Inspection of Animals	25 00	
Education of Children	215 50	
Corporation Tax	1,200 02	
National Bank Tax	160 64	
Military Aid	118 07	
State Aid	751 00	
Support State Paupers	7 55	
Burial Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	35 00	
Street Railway Tax	207 87	
Massachusetts School Fund	426 34	
First National Bank Rent	241 68	
Thomas Parkin, account Sargent Hall	88 50	
William C. Russell, Collector	44 58	
John S. Clement, Collector	21,641 82	
	<hr/>	\$40,044 15

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By Paid County Tax	\$1,202 35	
State Tax	690 00	
National Bank Tax	1,206 09	
State Aid	910 00	
Repairs on State Highway	46 00	
Corporation Tax	35 94	
Notes and Interest	13,094 36	
Selectmen's Orders	21,432 37	
Trust Fund, Estate Emily S. Goodwin	250 00	
Trust Fund, Estate Eliza M. Sawyer	114 00	
Cash on hand	1,063 04	
	<hr/>	\$40,044 15

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. SMART, Treasurer.

MERRIMAC, MASS., Feb. 17, 1903.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the Assessors, Selectmen, Collector, and Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending, Jan. 31, 1903, and find the entries properly recorded, and vouchers for orders given by the Selectmen, and payments made by the the Treasurer.

The Statement below is the amount of orders drawn, paid, and outstanding, as shown by the records: —

Balance, outstanding on orders of last year	\$69 96	
Total amount of orders drawn. this year	21,517 19	\$21,587 15
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Paid by the Treasurer,—		
Order of last year	\$69 96	
Orders drawn and paid this year	21,362 41	
Balance, orders outstanding	154 78	\$21,587 15
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Memoranda of orders not in,—		
No. 1216	\$70 95	
No. 1256	8 10	
No. 1265	47 73	
No. 1299	25 00	
No. 1310	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 78

I hereby certify that the above record, and the accounts of the Town for said year are correct.

F. O. DAVIS, Auditor.

MERRIMAC, MASS., Feb. 17, 1903.

RECAPITULATION.

Department.	Appropriation.	Received from Other Sources.	Expended.	Unexp'd.	Overdr'n.
Schools, Sup't of Schools, Transporting Pupils,	\$ 8,000 00 375 00 200 00	Mass. School Fund, 426 34 Tuition from State, 215 50 Dog Tax, 117 21 Books and supplies, 4 75 Due from State, Mil Relf 40 63 Due from State, towns, 252 10 Due from Marg't Noon 176 07 Rec'd acct. 5 00	\$9,309 44	\$29 36	
Soldiers' Relief, Poor,	500 00 2,100 00		559 78 2,967 95		19 15 434 78
Fire, Highways, Sidewalks,	1,500 00 1,500 00 200 00		1,221 04 2,068 90 328 01	278 96	568 90 55 56
Completing Drain from Grove to Main streets, Street Lights, Public Library, Interest, Discount on Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Day, Miscellaneous, Sprinkling, Snow and Washouts, Court Fees, Tree Warden, Notes and Interest for Main St. Macadamizing and High School repairs,	250 00 699 00 500 00 350 00 700 00 1,625 00 75 00 600 00 100 00 No Approp'n, No Approp'n, No Approp'n, 1,191 13	Rec'd and due from Abutters, 72 45 Due from State, Cat'l Ins. 25 00 Cem. Trustees, grass, etc. 21 64 H., M. & A. St. Ry., 16 30 Rec'd from the Court, 33 00	357 97 750 17 500 00 403 23 765 20 1,681 67 75 00 816 97 120 24 685 38 28 17 46 40 1,191 13		107 97 51 17 53 23 65 20 56 67 195 33 20 24
Total,	\$20,465 13	\$1,405 99	\$23,876 65	\$313 15	\$1,628 23

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1903.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for Town Clerk ; three Selectmen who will be Assessors and Overseers of the Poor ; Treasurer ; Collector of Taxes ; one School Committee for three years ; one Trustee of the Cemetery for three years : two Trustees of the Public Library for three years ; one Trustee of Public Library for one year ; three Constables ; three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark ; three Fence Viewers ; three Field Drivers ; one Tree Warden ; one Auditor of Accounts. Also to bring in their votes on the same ballot, Yes or No, on the question : " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town ? " In voting under this article the polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 3. To determine what sum of money shall be raised to defray necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To fix a time for the payment of taxes, and see what discount, if any, the Town will allow for prompt

payment of taxes. Also to fix compensation of the Collector.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a collector of taxes in accordance with Sec. 78, Chap. 25 of the Revised Laws of 1902.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and pay any indebtedness of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List, as revised by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of C. W. Sawyer, J. F. Pease, H. O. Delano, George E. Ricker, W. B. Sargent, and five others, to see if the Town will appropriate fifty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents to pay for furnace for Public Library bought by the Trustees.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the salary of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To hear the report of the Water and Light Committee, and take such action as the Town may see fit in regard to having Water and Lights in the Town.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of C. B. Heath and nine others to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to secure the necessary bonds for the town officers from some security or guaranty company for such amounts as may be required.

ARTICLE 12. To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

